

REPORT

**On the Joint Meeting of the
Political Bureau of the WPK
CC and the Central People's
Committee of the DPRK**

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A joint meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held on February 18-19, 1983, with the great leader of our Party and people Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in the chair.

It was attended by Members and Alternate Members of the Political Bureau, and Secretaries, of the Central Committee of the Party and Members of the Central People's Committee.

It discussed a series of problems concerning the situation obtaining within and without the non-aligned movement with the approach of the Seventh Non-aligned Summit Conference and the non-aligned movement.

At the joint meeting the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a comprehensive analysis of the present situation and conditions of the non-aligned movement and made an important concluding speech about the problems of principle arising in strengthening and developing this movement.

Underscoring the significance of the forthcoming Seventh Summit Conference, the joint meeting pointed out that the conference, as a meeting of heads of state of non-aligned countries to be convened at a time when various pressing problems to be settled by the non-aligned countries by their joint efforts are facing them, is drawing deep attention of the governments and peoples of the non-aligned countries.

In the past the imperialists worked in every way to split and disrupt our non-aligned movement by taking advantage of the complex situation created temporarily within it over the problem of the venue of the Seventh Summit Conference.

The non-aligned countries were confronted with a fundamental problem of whether to defend the unity and cohesion of the movement or not, a serious problem concerning the existence of the movement.

Through wide-range consultations, however, the non-aligned countries reached a satisfactory consensus of views on convening the Seventh Summit Conference in New Delhi, the capital of India, and proved in this course that if all member countries hold fast to the principle and idea of the non-aligned movement and act with the same desire from the stand of unity and cohesion, they can solve whatever difficult problem.

Today the non-aligned countries are confronted with an honorable yet weighty task to demonstrate the united might of the non-aligned movement by making joint efforts so that the Seventh Summit Conference of the Non-aligned Countries may successfully proceed in conformity with the historical mission of this movement.

Appraising that in the past period the non-aligned movement powerfully propelled forward history in our era, advancing along the track of independence, the joint meeting noted:

The non-aligned movement has been expanded into a broad movement encompassing the whole world and the banner of non-alignment is flying all over the globe.

The non-aligned countries, convinced of the justness of their cause, have vigorously waged the struggle against the imperialist dominating forces and for defending and realising Chajusong.

In the course of this sacred struggle the non-aligned movement has strengthened and developed onto a new stage and made a tremendous contribution to defending the sovereignty of the peoples of the new-emerging countries against all manner of domination, interference, subjugation and inequality and to safeguarding world peace and security against the imperialist policies of aggression and war.

Pointing out that due to the imperialist policies of aggression and war the international situation has today grown complex and strained as never before, the joint meeting stressed that the non-aligned movement should play an important part in averting a new world war and preserving a durable peace in the world and in the struggle of all countries and nations to build an independent, prosperous, new society.

Noting that the non-aligned movement should do everything it can to discharge its historical mission, the joint meeting clarified the stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on important problems facing the non-aligned movement at present as follows:

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It is one of the basic missions of the non-aligned movement to oppose the imperialist policies of aggression and war and defend world peace and security.

Today the military adventure of the imperialists has become all the more dangerous and mankind is exposed to the danger of being embroiled again in the scourge of a world war.

The imperialists are now undergoing an unprecedentedly serious economic crisis, which is sweeping the capitalist world as a whole.

The aggravation of the general crisis of imperialism has rendered it more aggressive and reactionary.

As a result of a fierce struggle between the anti-imperialist independent forces and the imperialist reactionary forces on the international arena, the latter have been weakened greatly. But their aggressive nature never changes.

Seized with fear by the ever-growing crisis within and without, the imperialists are desperately trying to maintain and expand their domination by hook or by crook.

Aggression and war are an inevitable companion of imperialism and its chief means of existence.

In a bid to stamp out the struggle of the peoples for national independence and the building of a new society, the imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating armed intervention and subversive and sabotaging activities against the new-emerging countries and are feverish in a scramble for subjugating the newly independent states again to them.

They are massing their aggressive forces in the major zones of resources and military-strategic points, continuously building more military bases there and working hard to control the countries in these areas politically, economically and militarily.

In particular, the US imperialists, the most truculent and shameless aggressor in history, are sticking to the "policy of strength" in an attempt to find a way out of their political and economic crises by means of war and stretching their tentacles of aggression to all parts of the world and disturbing world peace and security.

The war maniacs of the United States, putting up such bellicose slogans as the "reconstruction of the powerful United States" and the "superiority of the US in strength", are stepping up arms expansion. They are raving that to "protect" their "interests" they would choose any area of the world as a target of military attack.

The US imperialists are increasing military expenses to an all-time high in the US history, crying for a "nuclear war in case of emergency" and spurring on the increased production of mass destruction weapons.

They are also working to knock into shape new military blocs in various parts of the world, while reinforcing the existing ones.

History shows that the imperialist policy of arms expansion and military bloc inevitably leads nowhere but to war.

Owing to the imperialist policies of aggression and war, the international situation has reached an extreme pitch of strain and the danger of a new world war is increasing with each passing day.

At present this danger exists in the Middle East and Africa, in Asia and Latin America, and in Europe, too.

Because of the US imperialists' manoeuvres to seize the Middle East area as a military-strategic point and establish their domination over the Arab countries by using Israel as a "shock force", a state of war is still maintained in this region.

The Israeli aggressors who invaded Lebanon with the active backing of the US imperialists openly

announced that they would not withdraw from Lebanon and the Arab lands they occupied and are revealing their ferocious and arrogant nature more and more glaringly.

With regard to the "Lebanese situation" the US imperialists are running about under the cloak of mediator. With no crafty, deceptive trick, however, can they conceal their true colors as an aggressor wirepulling the Israeli Zionists behind the scenes.

The US Defence Department set up some time ago the "Central Command" which makes 19 countries of the oil-rich Middle East including the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean its operational area.

The United States does not bother to conceal its plan to set up advance headquarters under this Central Command.

This patently shows how far the US imperialists have gone in their war adventure aimed at seizing the major zones of resources.

The situation in southern Africa has been further aggravated owing to the US imperialists' aggressive and interventionist manoeuvres.

They try to maintain and expand their crumbling domination over this area by taking South Africa as a springboard for aggression in Africa and using the racists as a shock force in executing their policy of aggression.

Of late the US imperialists are drastically increasing political and military assistance to the South African racists, instigating them to armed attack on the just liberation struggle of the Namibian people and constantly mobilizing the aggression forces of South Africa in armed invasion and military provocations against Angola, Mozambique and other frontline states.

The US imperialists are perpetrating military provocations in succession in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico and maliciously committing armed intervention against the Latin American peoples.

In particular, the US imperialists' aggressive and interventionist manoeuvres against the countries in the Central American region have reached a very dangerous stage.

The United States made public a plan to drastically increase military aid to the pro-US dictatorial regimes, and supplies them with large quantities of lethal weapons and rebuilds or expands airfields and military bases to be used by the "rapid deployment force" in case of emergency.

The US imperialists have gone so far as to set up a "Military Command" for hurling their aggression forces into this region and attempt to launch armed attack on the peoples of Central American countries.

They are directing the spearhead of aggression and intervention mainly against Nicaragua, a member state of the non-aligned movement, to stifle her.

They instigate the Honduran reactionaries to perpetrate ceaseless armed provocations in the border areas of Nicaragua and keep their cruisers, flying corps and thousands of marines on the alert so as to carry out military operations at any moment.

To dominate and control the Latin American countries—this is a policy invariably pursued by the US imperialists in the past and at present.

In disregard of the strong protest and denunciation by the world's peace-loving people, the US imperialists assisted the British imperialists last year to attack the territory of Argentina by force of arms.

At first the US imperialists noisily talked about the mediation, pretending to help Argentina. But in the end they actively backed Britain to gain the control of Falkland Islands by force of arms and ride astride of them.

This shows the real nature of the US imperialists as it is.

The imperialists are aggravating the situation in Europe, too.

The US imperialists are urging the NATO member nations to steadily augment military spendings and greatly increase their armed forces, while trying to deploy sophisticated nuclear offensive weapons such as Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Europe.

The present developments on the Korean peninsula and in Asia give rise to deep apprehensions among the world's peace-loving people.

Due to the moves to frame up the US-Japan-south Korea tripartite military alliance a dangerous

situation which may trigger off a war at any moment has been further aggravated on the Korean peninsula and in its vicinity.

The danger of the formation of the tripartite military alliance has been increased greatly by the appearance of the most trigger-happy Reagan Administration in the United States, the establishment of the truculent Chon Du Hwan fascist "regime" in south Korea by the US imperialists and the emergence of the Nakasone Cabinet, the most reactionary ever since the Second World War, in Japan.

The establishment of the tripartite military alliance system of the United States, Japan and the south Korean puppets is one of the basic policies of the US imperialists' Asian and global strategy.

The US imperialists persist in their scheme to seize hold of Asia, attaching importance to this region in realizing their ambition for world domination. They have long viciously machinated to bring into shape a tripartite military alliance by coupling the Japanese militarist forces and the south Korean puppets.

Under their aggressive plan they have built many aggressive military bases at military-strategic points of Asia and its surrounding areas and deployed huge aggression forces there, and are constantly resorting to military threats and interventions against Asian countries.

The present Reagan Administration of the United States overshadows its predecessors in its vicious policy of aggression toward Korea, in particular.

Of late, the US reactionary ruling circles have shipped larger quantities of nuclear and other mass destruction weapons into south Korea and rendered the situation on the Korean peninsula extremely strained, ranting that they "would not stop short of a use of arms" to "protect" the Korean peninsula because it is "an important area vital" to the US interests.

The US imperialists have concluded the first stage of strategical disposition of all means of war including the US troops and the puppet army in south Korea and the US ground, naval and air forces deployed in broad areas of Japan and the Pacific so as to start military operations at any moment against our Republic.

To complete the war preparations the US imperialists started the large-scale "Team Spirit 83" joint operation exercise in the vast area from the US mainland and Japan to south Korea on February 1.

Participating in this exercise are more than 70,000 men of the US imperialist aggression forces from the US mainland, the Pacific and Japan and in south Korea and more than 118,000 men of the south Korean puppet army. All sorts of warships including the largest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier "Enterprise" of the US Seventh Fleet, planes, missiles and other ultramodern means of war are mobilized in it.

This provocative war rehearsal of the US imperialists is a "test war," a "preliminary war" for starting a war of aggression against our Republic. In fact, it is a "nuclear test war," a "nuclear preliminary war" for the execution of their already worked-out plan of nuclear war.

A semi-war state was proclaimed in our country to cope with the military provocations of the US imperialists.

This is our self-defence measure taken in face of the imperialists' threat of aggression.

It is entirely due to the US imperialist policies of aggression and war that the situation on the Korean peninsula has been brought to the highest pitch of strain and peace in Asia is seriously endangered.

The emergence of the Nakasone Government in Japan, a product of the US imperialists' Japanese and Asian policy, renders the Asian situation more tense.

In compliance with the US imperialists' demand, the Japanese reactionaries are going to follow the road of expansion in Asia, by extensively carrying on arms buildup and hastening the rearming and remilitarization of Japan in an all-round way.

After seating themselves in power, the present south Korean authorities who reduced south Korea to the United States' complete colony, begged for the permanent presence of US troops in south Korea and turned it into a base of the United States and Japan for their war of aggression. This reveals in all nakedness their true colors as colonial agents faithfully executing the US imperialists' Korean policy and the Japanese reactionaries' policy of reinvasion.

All the moves of the US and Japanese reactionaries and the south Korean puppets are criminal ones running diametrically counter to the demand of the times and the desires of the people and aggravating the situation in Asia.

The military tieup of the US imperialists, the Japanese reactionaries and the south Korean puppets proves a serious threat to the national independence and sovereignty not only of the Korean people, but of the Asian people as well as to peace and security in this region.

Forming the tripartite military alliance the US imperialists intend to make Japan the "leader" of Asia, their agent in this region and realize, through her, their control and neo-colonialist domination over Asian countries.

Moreover, the US imperialists scheme to strengthen the military tieup between Japan and the south Korean puppets and expedite the Japanese reactionaries' military infiltration into south Korea through the establishment of the tripartite military alliance system, and throw the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" into another war in Korea in case of "emergency," make Asians fight each other in Korea and thus realize their aggressive design.

Through the formation of the tripartite military alliance the US imperialists seek to back by force of arms their basic Korean strategy to bar the reunification of Korea and keep our country divided for ever into "two Koreas."

In a bid to realize the old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" by partaking of the US imperialists' Asian strategy, the Japanese reactionaries are trying to stage a full-scale comeback to south Korea as the first step in their renewed overseas expansion.

The recent visits of Nakasone to south Korea and the United States in the present acute situation on the Korean peninsula and in its vicinity clearly show that the scheme to form the tripartite military alliance of the US imperialists, the Japanese militarists and the south Korean puppets is at the last stage.

If this scheme is allowed, the whole of Asia may be turned into a theatre of new war.

If a war breaks out in Korea, it will not be a local war but may irresistibly expand into a global war and, furthermore, into a nuclear war.

Owing to the US imperialists' adventurist policy, the sovereignty of independent states is trampled underfoot and the destinies of peoples are flouted. Now such tragedies are taking place one after another in various parts of the world, and peace and security are jeopardized and the danger of a new world war is growing daily.

The prevailing situation makes it incumbent upon all the non-aligned countries to hold higher the banner of anti-imperialism and independence and intensify their struggle as never before, in unity with the world's peace-loving forces, to check and frustrate the imperialists' aggressive and war moves.

If all the non-aligned countries take the road of anti-imperialism and independence the imperialists, no matter how wild they may run, will become powerless and the danger of a world war can be averted without fail.

The non-aligned movement is a mighty force against the imperialist policies of aggression and war and for defending world peace.

This movement is one of the mighty forces that can straighten out the present complex, acute and tense international situation, obviate the scourge of new war and defend world peace and security.

It is the first and foremost task facing all the non-aligned countries at present to struggle against the US-led imperialists' policies of aggression and war.

Firstly, the non-aligned countries should direct the spearhead of attack against the imperialists' aggressive and war manoeuvres under the slogan "Let us oppose war and defend peace!"

The sacred cause of the non-aligned movement can be accomplished only through the struggle against imperialism and for peace and security.

The member nations of the non-aligned movement should deal a telling blow at the imperialists everywhere they have stretched their talons of aggression.

The non-aligned countries should intensify the struggle to check and frustrate the imperialists' arms

buildup and armament expansion, realize a universal and complete disarmament, prohibit the test, production, stockpile and use of nuclear weapons and destroy all nuclear weapons in all parts of the world.

They should never allow the imperialists' armed intervention and aggression against member nations of our movement.

When aggression on a member nation of the movement is allowed today, other member nations will become a target of imperialist aggression tomorrow.

On no account the non-aligned countries should allow our member nations to fall a victim to the imperialists' aggression or mockery.

All the non-aligned countries should regard aggression on a member nation of our movement as one on all the member nations, strongly denounce it and check and frustrate it promptly.

All the member nations of the non-aligned movement should render all forms of possible support including military aid to the member nations subject to imperialist aggression from their respective positions and thus help the member nations defend their independence and sovereignty.

At the same time, in case the imperialists invade a member nation of the non-aligned movement, they should sever political and diplomatic relations with them and take other drastic measures against them.

Secondly, the non-aligned countries should have all military blocs dissolved and aggressive military bases in other countries dismantled, force the foreign troops to withdraw and establish peace zones, nuclear-free zones in various parts of the world and expand them.

Today the imperialists are scheming to attain their aggressive aim by reinforcing their forces at military-strategic points, expanding armaments and depending on their military bases in other countries.

The member nations of the non-aligned movement should struggle, bringing to the fore the demand for the dissolution of all military blocs, the dismantling of all foreign military bases, the withdrawal of foreign troops and the establishment of nuclear-free zones, peace zones in various parts of the world, and thereby narrow the area of confrontation between blocs, widen the peace zones and achieve a lasting and durable peace.

The non-aligned countries should heighten vigilance against the imperialists' moves to form new military blocs, resolutely fight against them and extend active support and encouragement to the peoples of all countries in their struggle for the withdrawal of foreign military bases and troops.

Along with this, they should firmly support all the initiatives aimed to establish and expand nuclear-free zones, peace zones and encourage and develop these initiatives.

Thirdly, the member nations of the non-aligned movement should form a united front with broad anti-war, peace forces of the world and strengthen solidarity with them.

Now the anti-war, peace movement is vigorously going on in many areas of the world.

The non-aligned countries should join in this trend of the times to form a broad united front and strengthen solidarity with the anti-war, peace movement in various forms and ways.

If all the anti-war, peace forces of the world struggle in unity they can further isolate and weaken the imperialist forces of aggression, bind them hand and foot and successfully smash the imperialists' war moves.

Today the imperialists attack other countries directly by force of arms on the one hand and scheme, on the other, to wreck peace and security and kindle flames of war in various parts of the world through their lackeys and followers.

All the non-aligned countries should pool their strength to oppose imperialism and, at the same time, deal strong blows to its stooges so that they may not run riot.

Expressing solidarity with the just struggle of the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America, the joint meeting stated:

The Korean people extend active support and encouragement to the Asian people in their struggle for building a new Asia, independent and prosperous.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea joins all the member nations of the

non-aligned movement in sternly denouncing the criminal acts of the US imperialists and the Israeli Zionists aimed to stamp out the cause of Palestinian revolution and once again solemnly declares that it will render all forms of necessary aid in the future, too, to the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their struggle to take back the lost Arab lands and restore the national rights of the Palestinian people including the right to found an independent state.

We support the liberation cause of the Namibian and South African peoples, support the struggle of all the African peoples for the complete liberation of Africa and support the struggle of the European people for peace and security in Europe.

We scathingly denounce the US imperialists' aggression and interference against the peoples of Central America and the Caribbean and express firm solidarity with the peoples of the countries in these regions in their struggle against imperialism and for independence.

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The non-aligned countries should intensify the struggle to do away with the aftermath of the imperialist colonial rule and achieve a complete economic liberation.

A great progress in economic construction is being made by the non-aligned countries which have set out to build a new life, freed from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism.

The successes registered by them in the struggle for economic emancipation and economic independence constitute a solid foundation for consolidating political independence, defending national dignity and maintaining Chajusong and the non-aligned policy in the international relations.

But, the economic problem still remains a pressing political question and a most serious question concerning the future destiny in no small number of non-aligned countries.

The difficult economic situation in which non-aligned countries now find themselves is directly connected with the inequitable international economic order which was established by the imperialists and colonialists to freely exploit and plunder other countries in the past.

The imperialists are trying to squeeze more profits through continued plunder and exploitation of the resources of the developing countries by relying on this old order on all accounts in defiance of the unanimous will and demand of the countries of the new-emerging forces.

There is no change in the nature of the imperialists bent on gratifying their greed by exploiting and plundering the developing countries.

They will never make a gift of a new international economic order to the developing countries for the latter's welfare or meekly surrender their monopolistic position in international relations.

A worldwide negotiation to reorganize the present unfair international economic order and establish a new one has come to a deadlock owing to the stubborn stand of the developed countries.

This finds clear proof in the results of the 11th Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly and the North-South Summit Conference held in Cancun, Mexico, and the ensuing developments.

The lesson drawn from the struggle to establish a new international economic order is that only when the non-aligned, developing countries increase their economic potential can they fortify their position for negotiation and confrontation in their relations with the developed countries and hasten the establishment of an equitable, new international economic order.

The present situation urgently calls on the non-aligned, developing countries to strengthen cooperation among themselves still further on the principle of collective self-reliance.

The non-aligned movement has made no small contribution to economic cooperation among the non-aligned and other developing countries to this date in the 80s through the 60s and the 70s.

In this course, the non-aligned countries have mapped out a strategy and a policy guide for collective self-reliance and promoted economic cooperation among themselves with an action program in many fields.

For this purpose, goals and order of priority have been defined in a number of specific domains and the spheres of cooperation and its ways confirmed.

Cooperative programs are being promoted in some fields.

But, the present goings-on indicate that successes are small in view of the desire and demand for mutual cooperation and vast potentials for it.

It is high time practical steps were taken to fill each other's needs in the fields of primary importance through the maximum mobilization and utilization of the rich natural resources, potentials and possibilities, not confined to arguing principles.

What is most important for the developing countries in achieving their economic independence at present is to solve the food problem by their own efforts by developing agriculture for themselves.

Without food the people cannot be fed nor can the independence of the national economy be ensured and political independence be consolidated.

The realities set it before the non-aligned movement as a pressing task awaiting an immediate solution to relieve the people who live in poverty and famine.

Now that the developed countries use food as a weapon of political pressure upon the developing countries, the latter should solve the food problem through an agricultural revolution.

Although the developing countries cannot exchange such a high standard of technique as making an artificial satellite or reaching the moon at the present stage, it is fully possible to help and cooperate with each other in such a field as agriculture.

The developing countries are blessed with endless expanses of fertile lands and have many other favourable conditions for the development of agriculture.

Only if the non-aligned and other developing countries improve the farming method, without much investment in agriculture, they can increase the output of grain several times.

Only if they improve the farming method and build well irrigation facilities, they can produce grain enough and to spare and be rich in rice.

In the course of solving the food problem by their own efforts the people's spirit of self-reliance will rise.

The developing countries can cooperate with each other in fisheries, mining industry, health service and construction, too, and take more positive steps to expand mutual cooperation in the training of technical personnel, science and technology, trade, energy and finance and banking.

They can register big successes, if only they develop a few domains such as agriculture, health service and mining industry by their own efforts.

In order to expand and increase South-South cooperation at present, it is essential for high-ranking officials to discuss and promote this work relying on the foundations already laid. This is an urgent demand arising at the present stage of the development of South-South cooperation, as confirmed at non-aligned summit conferences and meetings of developing countries.

It is important for the non-aligned countries playing the main role among the developing countries to take more active initiatives for this purpose.

Firstly, the non-aligned, developing countries should go over to a practical action to expand and develop many-sided cooperation and exchange among themselves.

They should, first of all, strengthen cooperation and solidarity in agriculture and markedly increase the food and agricultural production to solve the food problem before anything else and attain self-sufficiency in food.

To begin with, they should study new farming methods suitable to natural-geographical conditions and climate and soil of each region and each country and widely generalise the advanced experiences in this field.

It is also imperative to produce high-yielding species through doing well seed cultivation and widely exchange them.

In irrigation construction, they should exchange good experiences and technique and help each

other in designing, survey and building for irrigation projects.

Regional centres for agricultural scientific research and training of technical personnel should be briskly operated so as to serve effectively agricultural production.

Various forms of joint enterprises should be established in the agricultural domain in order to produce and distribute fertilizers, agro-chemicals and farm machines and thus promote food production.

Concrete measures should be taken to expand cooperation and exchange in a number of possible domains of primary importance such as fisheries, mining, construction, training of technical personnel and science and technique, along with agriculture.

Cooperation among the non-aligned and other developing countries should be based on the principles of equality, noninterference in other's internal affairs and reciprocal accommodation, and the relatively advanced countries and those with rich natural resources should give selfless aid on the principle of mutual benefits.

The non-aligned and other developing countries should find, foster and develop such active forms and ways of cooperation as economic and technical collaboration in order to widen the scope of cooperation and enhance its effect, while encouraging the traditional form and method of cooperation.

Secondly, the non-aligned countries should strive to establish a new international economic order suitable to the interests of the peoples of the new-emerging countries.

This is a part of the overall struggle of the peoples of the non-aligned and other developing countries against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and all forms of exploitation and domination and for political, economic and social emancipation.

The non-aligned countries should fundamentally reform the old order in the economic relations with the developed countries and establish an equitable order free from exploitation so that the imperialists cannot behave arbitrarily or infringe upon other country's sovereignty or plunder its natural resources at will.

They should create favourable conditions for the economic development of the developing countries by defending their permanent sovereignty over domestic natural resources and economic arteries and reorganising the unfair trade relations and one-sided system of division of labour.

They should wage a powerful concerted struggle on the international arena for an overall and early implementation of the resolutions adopted at the non-aligned summit conferences for the establishment of a new international economic order.

They should not allow the developed countries to exploit and plunder the developing countries by colonialist and neo-colonialist methods as they did in the past.

The developed countries should be forced to lower the interests when they lend money to developing countries, receive low wages when they send their technicians and set fair prices when they sell equipment.

Though the developed countries are possessed of modern equipment and developed industry, they have to rely upon developing countries for raw materials.

Their only way out of the serious economic crisis lies in improving their economic relations with the developing countries. This is beneficial also to the developed countries.

The non-aligned and other developing countries should deal a collective blow at the imperialists and drive them into a tight corner, thereby forcing them to comply with the former's demand, willing or unwilling.

In order to abolish the present unfair international economic order established by the imperialists and colonialists and promote the establishment of a fair one, the non-aligned countries should establish a new order, first of all, in the economic relations among the non-aligned and other developing countries.

It is by no means difficult to do this.

The developing countries hold the bulk of the world's raw materials and human resources and possess no small experiences and technique.

If the non-aligned and other developing countries expand many-sided economic and technical

cooperation on the principle of collective self-reliance, they can solve big problems and attain economic independence without relying on great powers.

This is the process of establishing a new economic order among the developing countries.

The developed countries foolishly think that the third-world countries can not exist without them.

The non-aligned movement should show people in the developed countries that the people of poor and backward countries can be well off, when they pool their strength, cooperate and exchange technique with each other.

The establishment of a new order in the economic relations among the non-aligned and other developing countries will help fortify their position for negotiation and confrontation in the economic relations with the developed countries.

Thirdly, the non-aligned countries should take organisational measures to open a radical phase in the solution of the economic problems.

We consider it necessary to convene a South-South Summit Conference in order to discuss the problem of establishing a new economic order among the non-aligned and other developing countries at the present stage.

The Colombo and Havana Summits, Caracas High-level Conference and New Delhi Consultative Conference discussed problems of principle arising in South-South cooperation including the spheres of cooperation among the non-aligned, developing countries and forms and ways for it and called for a practical implementation of the economic cooperation programs already adopted.

The Foreign Ministers' Conference of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-aligned Countries held in Havana adopted a decision to examine the proposal for the convocation of a summit of the non-aligned and other developing countries on South-South cooperation co-sponsored by many countries so that it may be deliberated on the summit level in the future.

Realities raise it as a mature problem to conduct brisk South-South cooperation in an all-round way and hasten the establishment of a new international economic order by taking measures for practical cooperative actions in a number of possible specific domains of cooperation among the non-aligned, developing countries.

The non-aligned countries should bring to maturity step by step conditions for the discussion of the problem of South-South cooperation at a summit in conformity with the demand of the developing realities.

It is necessary for this to convene experts' meetings, minister-level conferences and develop them to a summit-level conference in the near future.

This summit will be a highest-level conference giving powerful political support to enable the developing countries to practically promote South-South cooperation on the principles of solidarity, mutual aid and collective self-reliance.

When such conference is made successful, South-South cooperation will be turned into a vast-scale movement comprising the governments of the developing countries and people of different strata in the economic, social and scientific domains.

The South-South Summit Conference to be convened in the future should discuss concrete ways for expanding and strengthening cooperation in agricultural and other domains of primary importance in increasing the independence of the national economy at present and take effective measures to fill each other's needs by enlisting and using natural resources, funds, materials, equipment and technique on the principle of individual or collective self-reliance.

At the forthcoming Seventh Summit, the non-aligned countries should pay deep attention to the problem of convening a South-South Summit and make joint efforts for taking an appropriate measure.

In order to avert a new global war and safeguard peace and enable the newly independent states to defend national sovereignty and achieve their prosperity, it is necessary to steadily strengthen and

develop the non-aligned movement.

It is a progressive movement opposed to all manner of domination and subjugation and aimed at Chajusong and a powerful revolutionary force of our era standing opposed to imperialism.

As the desire to build an independent, sovereign and prosperous new society, not falling victims to the imperialist dominating forces, grows daily, the expectation of the people for the movement is rising higher.

They earnestly hope that the movement will advance in line with its noble idea and the trend of the times to make a substantial contribution to their struggle for the independent development of their countries against aggression and subjugation, exploitation and plunder by the imperialists and neo-colonialists.

It is now a demand of the times and history to maximize the power of the non-aligned movement.

Only when the non-aligned countries enhance the role of their movement and widen its influence, can they successfully repulse the imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression and interference, defend the sovereignty of the country and nation and settle all problems arising on the international scene in conformity with the independent desire and demand of the peoples of the new-emerging countries.

An important way for increasing the power of the non-aligned movement to cope with the splitting, scrambling and alienating moves of the imperialists is to hold fast to its principles.

This movement is, in essence, a movement for Chajusong and to maintain Chajusong is its main content.

Chajusong is the fundamental principle in uniting the non-aligned countries and a decisive factor guaranteeing their strength.

Since it appeared on the historic scene, the non-aligned movement has been able to advance with great vitality and attraction even under difficult conditions in which the enemy has intensified his manoeuvres to destroy it. This is because it has upheld the fundamental idea of Chajusong and embodied it in all its activities.

When all countries and nations hold fast to Chajusong, global independence will be realized.

If the whole world becomes independent, a new world war will be averted and a durable world peace maintained, and all countries and nations will build an independent and prosperous new society, so as to open up a broad avenue towards complete realization of the Chajusong of the popular masses.

The people's struggle for Chajusong is making a powerful progress on a worldwide scale with great width and depth.

Today the imperialists are becoming more pronounced in their crafty scheming to win over the non-aligned countries by dividing them and estranging them from each other. This calls upon the non-aligned countries to exercise more thoroughly their sovereignty in all their activities and steadfastly uphold the fundamental principle of the non-aligned movement and its intrinsic nature.

If the non-aligned countries act without principle, studying others' faces, and fail to solve various complicated problems arising in the non-aligned movement independently in conformity with the principle and idea of this movement, the situation within the movement will get more intricate.

Unity is the life and soul of the non-aligned movement and the source of its invincible strength.

Without united strength, it cannot check the enemy's offensive but only makes him more arrogant.

All the member nations of the non-aligned movement witness this in the realities and draw a serious lesson from this.

Never before has it faced our movement as so vital a question as today to promote unity among the non-aligned countries.

Today the US imperialists are working craftily to set countries in different regions at loggerheads with each other and fish in troubled waters.

The United States manipulates its agents to put other countries on its altar, itself remaining safe.

It is the customary method of the imperialists to divide and rule small countries.

The US imperialists use this method in the Middle East and in Africa, in Asia and in Latin America.

Taking advantage of a temporary rift in the unity among the non-aligned countries, the imperialists are mounting a collective offensive to strangle this movement.

But the non-aligned countries fail to deliver a powerful and decisive counterblow to them with a united strength.

This is a very painful thing.

If the non-aligned countries fail to be united, our movement itself cannot escape destruction.

Only when the non-aligned movement achieves unity and cohesion and advances as a united force, can it become a mighty force and successfully fulfil its historical mission.

The non-aligned countries should unanimously join in the common action to increase the might of our movement.

Firstly, all the non-aligned countries should firmly adhere to Chajusong and fully exercise sovereignty in external relations.

Unswervingly maintaining the independent stand, they should determinedly reject the interference of all shades of outside forces and should not blindly follow others or act as other's agents.

Complete equality and freedom will be guaranteed when all of them regard Chajusong as their life and soul in their activities.

They should further intensify the trend of the times towards Chajusong.

Only then can they successfully build a new society, independent and prosperous, and open a broad avenue for fully realising the Chajusong of the people. They should actively support and encourage the people's struggle to get free from all manner of domination and subjugation, achieve national independence and realize Chajusong.

Secondly, main efforts should be continuously directed to the strengthening of the unity of the non-aligned movement.

Enormous are the material and human forces of the member nations of our movement. When they are united as one, they will be incomparably mighty.

If the non-aligned countries closely unite, the imperialists will not touch the member nations of our movement freely.

What is important in cementing the unity and cohesion of the non-aligned movement is to settle disputes and differences among non-aligned countries on the principle of unity.

Their disputes and differences are a main factor weakening the non-aligned movement and obstructing its unity at present.

The non-aligned countries must, above all, promote unity and cohesion on the basis of the common purpose and desire, putting aside the differences.

They must not indefinitely prolong the abnormal situation created between member nations of the movement, but settle the disputes through negotiation in their national interests and in the interests of the movement as a whole, with a correct stand for unity.

They must avoid acts obstructive to the strengthening of the unity and only do acts helpful to it.

Thirdly, the non-aligned countries must properly keep the intrinsic nature of the non-aligned movement and strictly abide by the principle of complete equality and noninterference in others' internal affairs among its member states.

If the non-aligned movement fails to preserve its characteristics as an independent political force remaining outside all blocs, its existence itself will be jeopardized.

The non-aligned countries must not draw the outside forces into the movement but categorically reject any attempt or pressure to change the intrinsic nature of this movement or to violate its principle.

They must uphold the purity of their movement and bar the imperialists' stooges from worming their way into its ranks. All the non-aligned countries are equal, whether they are large or small nations, old or new members, and each member state makes a due contribution to the development of this movement in its specific position.

Under any circumstances, a privileged position must not be allowed to an individual country and no

country should try to exercise a privileged power within the non-aligned movement.

The non-aligned countries must abide by the principle of equality, mutual respect and non-interference in other's internal affairs in the relations among the member nations and, on the basis of this principle, must develop the relations of friendship and cooperation and join in the activities of this movement.

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Expressing the resolution to staunchly struggle to fully realize the Chajusong of the countries and nations by strengthening and developing the non-aligned movement, the joint meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea stressed:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will faithfully fulfil its noble duty to further increase the might of the non-aligned movement at present and strive to firmly unite politically with other non-aligned countries and closely cooperate with them economically and technically and defend world peace and security.